

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajiv SHAH, et al.
Title: METHOD FOR FORMULATING A GLUCOSE OXIDASE ENZYME
WITH A DESIRED PROPERTY OR PROPERTIES AND A
GLUCOSE OXIDASE ENZYME WITH THE DESIRED PROPERTY

Prior Appl. No.: 10/035,918

Prior Appl. Filing Date: 12/28/2001

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Art Unit: 1645

CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- ☒ Copy of parent Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Copy of parent Recorded Assignment to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
☒ Form PTO-SB08.
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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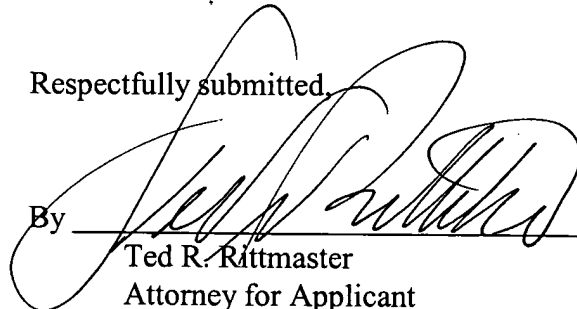
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2. Specification, Claims & Abstract (20 pages)
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6. Information Disclosure Statement and for PTO SB08
7. Application Data Sheet
8. Return Postcard

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